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MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on February 7, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)
Sen. Dee Brown, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Pat Connell (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Sen. Jason D. Small (R)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Jameson Walker, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 106, 1/27/2017; SB 148, 1/27/2017

HEARING ON HB 106

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:53 Rep. Tom Jacobson (D), HD 21, opened the hearing on HB 106, Provide registration authority for appraisal management companies.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:28 Judy Bovington, Department of Labor and Industry
[EXHIBIT\(bus27a01\)](#)

00:03:38 Pete Fontana, Board of Real Estate Appraisers

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:13 Sen. Brown
00:07:58 Mr. Fontana
00:14:07 Sen. Brown
00:14:34 Mr. Fontana
00:15:45 Sen. Connell
00:16:39 Mr. Fontana
00:18:14 Sen. Facey
00:20:37 Mr. Fontana

Closing by Sponsor:

00:20:49 Rep. Jacobson

HEARING ON SB 148

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:21:53 Sen. Sue Malek (D), SD 46, opened the hearing on SB 148, Establish the Montana Pay Equity Act.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:29:10 Sen. Facey

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00:29:32	Sen. Malek
00:30:10	Sen. Facey
00:30:35	Sen. Malek
00:32:49	Sen. Solomon
00:33:26	Sen. Malek
00:35:06	Chairman Buttrey
00:36:00	Sen. Malek
00:37:14	Chairman Buttrey
00:37:25	Sen. Malek
00:37:38	Sen. Connell
00:39:09	Sen. Malek
00:40:07	Sen. Connell
00:41:26	Sen. Malek
00:42:23	Sen. Brown
00:42:49	Sen. Malek
00:43:16	Sen. Brown
00:43:32	Sen. Malek

Closing by Sponsor:

00:44:19	Sen. Malek
00:46:23	Chairman Buttrey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:49 AM

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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